

**R E M A R K S**

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

**ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER**

The Examiner's allowance of claims 22-27 and the Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claims 6, 13 and 20 are respectfully acknowledged.

Claims 1-21 and 28 have been canceled, without prejudice.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for immediate allowance.

Entry of this Amendment and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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